GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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BATTERY OPERATED TOWER TELEPHONES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in Darbhanga district of Bihar where tower system based battery operated telephones have been installed;

(b) the number of said telephones remained out of order in the district as on date;

(c) whether the said system has not been successful;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The names of places in Darbhanga district of Bihar where tower system based battery operated (MARR System based) telephones have been installed are given in the enclosed annexure.

(b) 126 MARR based telephones are out of order as on date.

(c) & (d): MARR technology did not prove successful due to following reasons:-

i) MARR technology was not found to be very reliable due to frequent failure of components.
ii) Non-availability of stable power supply in rural areas
iii) Poor maintenance support from the vendors
iv) Misuse of battery by the custodians
v) Lack of attention by custodians

(e) All steps are being taken to repair the faulty MARR systems and keep them operational. It has been planned to replace all MARR based telephones by Wireless-in-Local Loop (WLL) systems progressively commencing from the current year.

Annexure

S.No.	Location Name	S.No.	Location Name	S.No.	Location Name
1	Bharhuli	43	Kanhauli	85	Narainpur
2	Kora	44	Bhrampatti	86	Mahari
3	Pipra	45	Saho	87	Ladiarni
4	Katraul	46	Baraidin	88	Katwara
5	Kalwara	47	Kishanpur	89	Singhia
6	Saboul	48	Alihar	90	Sanichara
7	Paunad	49	Dhanauli	91	Amahi
8	Haripur	50	Milki	92	Usari
9	Rampatti	51	Turnaul	93	Jhagarua
10	Bishoul	52	Mirzapur	94	Simraha
11	Bulha	53	Balrampur	95	Jamalpur
12	Baswarla	54	Pokhram	96	Katwasa
13	Bedouli	55	Dekulidham	97	Jaganathpur
14	Hanuman Nagar	56	Kahua	98	Lohani
15	Rampur Raull	57	Matharahi	99	Galma
16	Kanour	58	Sihaul	100	Saunwa
17	Rupaull Ghat	59	Korigama	101	Kothara
18	Manlyari	60	Pabra	102	Chakla
19	Basant	61	Mekna	103	Chhatauna

20 Ratwara 62 Narain Dohat 104 Delahi
21 Saidpur 63 Parri 105 Chanmana
22 Husainabad 64 Belhi 106 Kamarpokhar
23 Rampur 65 Majrahia 107 North Atihar
24 Mahua 66 Ahilwara 108 Amata
25 Bengha 67 Habidih 109 Basantpur
26 Baswara 68 Baijua 110 Asho
27 Kerba 69 Khangrailha 111 Hirani
28 Salimpur 70 Suhat 112 Kasraur
29 Balwa 71 Biant 113 Harauli
30 Andouli 72 Koiha Wana 114 Pakahi
31 Basuki Bihari 73 Nawiolia 115 Mansara
32 Garri Inerba 74 Baghorba 116 Kewalgama
33 Pihwara 75 Khegharaha 117 Kothani
34 Ramnagar Karza 76 Berana 118 Berai
35 Mahwa 77 Chigari 119 Koilakand
36 Patanla 78 Bisharia 120 Kachohna
37 Kuslam 79 Sumha 121 Balari
38 Mitunia 80 Khalasi 122 Nawada
39 Bisbigha 81 Sakhawa 123 Bithauli
40 Sahasram 82 Gamnaria 124 Sabri
41 Dhakjari 83 Madhuban 125 Lalpur shiv ram
42 Mayapur 84 Bhadhar 126 Makarampur

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127 Karwa 146 Lalshahpur 165 Jahangirtole
128 Bijulia 147 Bheriahi 166 Khalurbara
129 Adholwani 148 Sarwana 167 Baingara
130 Dalwa 149 Tirmuhani 168 Noorchak
131 Kothiya 150 Benibard 169 Chhachhua
132 Fardaha 151 Susari 170 Karyani
133 Batno 152 Sajhaur
134 Brahmpur 153 Bhrampur
135 Chataria 154 Bhachi
136 Kataka 155 Neyam
137 Gram Panchayat
 Bhawan 156 Gorhari
138 Baghaul 157 Rajwara
139 Parri 158 Pak Tola
140 Tardih 159 Basauli
141 Shekhapura 160 Patory
142 Dumrallana 161 Bharatpur
143 Baskatti 162 Garhia
144 Naraon 163 Kamlabari
145 Rasalpur 164 Bardaha